

University of South Carolina Lancaster

# Lancers Edge

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## Celebrating 60 Years

In the 2019-2020 academic year, USC Lancaster will celebrate 60 years of excellence in preparing our students for productive professional and personal lives. As we celebrate our past, we also continue to work toward our goal of making a college education accessible, affordable, and convenient to more students in our region. Please consider investing in our future on the occasion of this milestone.



## Indian Land Location

In Fall 2018, we opened an extension site of USC Lancaster in Indian Land in order to be the preeminent provider of non-technical higher education opportunities in the dynamic and growing panhandle region of Lancaster County. We offer select courses in the late afternoons and evenings with plans for expansion in both our offerings and space. Currently we offer a variety of core courses including math, Spanish, history, and finance. Our enrollment increased 60 percent



from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019, and we anticipate that enrollment will continue to grow. For more information, please visit our Indian Land Location page at [sc.edu/lancaster/indianland](http://sc.edu/lancaster/indianland).

## Point of Pride

Congratulations to Professor Kaetrena Davis Kendrick, associate professor and librarian at USC Lancaster, for being named the 2019 Association of College and Research Libraries' (ACRL) Academic/Research Librarian of the Year. The



award recognizes an outstanding member of the library profession who has made a significant national or international contribution to academic/research librarianship and library development. Professor Kendrick said, "Work in small and rural American academic libraries is often done under augmented constraints, and winning this award highlights and amplifies the



positive, diligent efforts of librarians and library workers in these communities who help realize their campuses' goals of teaching, research, scholarship, and service." Professor Kendrick's award will be presented during the Middle Keynote session on Thursday, April 11, at the ACRL 2019 Conference in Cleveland.

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A Palmetto College Campus

## Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

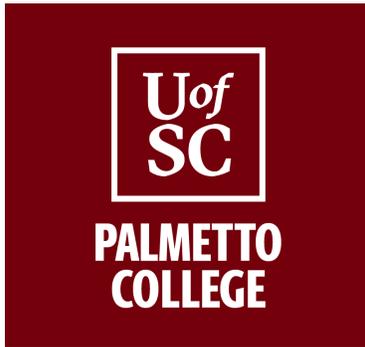
One of our top priorities is to support students in their educational pursuits by attempting to fill in the gaps where needs arise. The USC Lancaster Food Pantry was established in 2017 to help USCL students with food insecurities and those in need of a meal or two to get through the week. Dr. Susan Cruise (sociology) spearheaded this effort, and she is assisted by student volunteers in the



pantry. In addition to the food pantry, Lancers Boutique recently opened to help up-and-coming students get the jobs of their dreams by providing access to the proper wardrobe to help them succeed in job interviews and professional settings. Donations are gladly accepted for both initiatives. Contact us at 313-7000 if you are interested in helping.

## Palmetto College

While we remain the largest two-year campus in the USC system, 14 four-year degrees are now available right here. Students enjoy a campus environment smaller than most four-year institutions, which offers opportunities for involvement in co-curricular activities leading to leadership skill development. Students may pursue a range of associate degrees as well as 14 bachelor's degrees through Palmetto College and cooperative programs with USC Columbia. Palmetto College, with its online 13 degree completion programs, has proven to be the pathway to a bachelor's degree for South Carolinians who have family or work-related responsibilities and cannot travel or move to another campus to continue their studies.



**“Being a participant in the Palmetto College program allows me to get a Bachelor’s degree from USC while remaining at home and enjoying the benefits of USC Lancaster.”**

**NATHAN MELLICHAMP**

## Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster

The Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina Lancaster (EFUSCL) was founded in 1963 to “receive and administer funds for education and charitable purposes.”

In addition to owning the real estate of the campus, the EFUSCL receives and manages charitable donations to support USC Lancaster. Most gifts are designated for scholarships, but the Foundation also manages gift and grant funds that are designated for other purposes.

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